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Remarks

Claims 29–35, 43–54, and 56–58 remain pending in the application. Claims 36–42, 55 were canceled. In the Office action dated Jul. 2, 2007, restriction of the claims was required to:

Group I, claims 29–35, drawn to a method for controlling the moisture profile in making of an uncoated paper.

Group II, claims 36–41, drawn to a system for controlling the moisture profile in making of an uncoated paper.

Group III, claims 42–54, drawn to a method of making paper an uncoated paper.

Group IV, claims 55–56, drawn to an uncoated paper.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I: claims 29–35, claims 43–54, and claims 56, 57, and 58, drawn to a method for controlling the moisture profile in making of an uncoated paper without traverse.

Claim 29 has been amended to clarify that it is the moisture gradient in the thickness or Z-direction that is being controlled, and to clarify that the control is on the basis of a measured or calculated value, not simply a selected value, see paragraph [0035] first sentence.

New claims 57, 58 which depend from claim 29 have been added and claims 43–54, and 56 have been amended to dependent directly or indirectly from claim 29. If the examiner requires further restriction; claims 43–54, and 56, 57, and 58 are not elected.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, are ready for examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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